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FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The New Union Depot at West Philadelphia---Sick and Wounded Soldiers in our Hospital----Gunboats and Prizes---- Governor Curtin and the New Yorkers ----The Oysters Between Philadelphia and Allegheny----Miscellaneous, etc.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3, 1863.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

We have made some arrangements to receive the Governor, this evening, but the New Yorkers are so exercised over him there, that between entertainments at private residences, dinners at Delmonico's, a serenade at the Astor House, and his visit to the Russian Admiral, the probabilities are that we shall have to keep our ardor cooled and wait until Gotham settles down a little. Between the election, our Governor, and Lissofsky, it will be strange if they can gather sufficient vigor for any future demonstration, for a month hence. I have noticed that the Executive Heads of other States often visit about and receive the congratulations of their friends in different sections of the country, and I am glad to see that our honored Head, has for once afforded the citizens of the interior, as well as those in the City of New York, to not only see, but hear him for several days in succession. If Gov. Seymour would only just give him an opportunity to preach a political sermon in his presence, it would rejuvenate the foul copperhead.

The number of sick and wounded soldiers in our hospitals is becoming greatly lessened. This is owing to a variety of reasons: First, the cool weather has had a beneficial effect; Second, a goodly number have been furloughed for the New York election for fifteen days; Third, there has been no great battle in the East lately. During the past week 505 have been admitted, 449 have returned to duty, 27 have been discharged and 46 died, leaving 7,382 still unfit for duty. It has been stated, but I cannot say how truly, that in one or two instances surgeons in charge of hospitals here pretended not to have been aware that a general order was issued furloughing all New York soldiers who were able to travel, that they might enjoy the privileges of the election franchise. If it is true, and I very much suspect there is more truth than poetry in it, they should be looked after. I believe, however, by some means the "boys saw it in the papers," and forced things to a proper conclusion in time to get their papers fixed.

Mr. Irwin, who has long been connected with the clothing department at the United States Arsenal, has been removed, and his place ably filled by Thos. Duffield, master foreman. George H. Roberts, a well-known gentleman, has been appointed to fill the position lately occupied by Mr. Duffield. There are several rank copperheads yet at the arsenal who will probably be removed in a short time.

The gunboat Mount Vernon, left here today for Wilmington, North Carolina, where she will resume her blockade duty, in which she has won an enviable name. During her presence here, she was thoroughly overhauled, and her armament much improved by suitable changes in calibre and range. There is but little doubt of her soon having one of the blockade runners that sail so regularly of late, between that port, Nassau, and Halifax. About the same time that she set sail down the river, the prize steamer Jupiter, from Warsaw Sound, latterly, but having previously sailed from Nassau, N. P., came up in tow. She is the prize of the gunboat Camerone, and her cargo having been badly damaged, was landed at Beaufort, while she was brought here for condemnation and sale. Somehow the nautical men, latterly, manage to send us a greater number of their prizes than was the case formerly—perhaps they like our way of dealing better than that of the New Yorkers.

It is not very long since I wrote you that the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and the Pennsylvania Central and the Reading railroads, were about building an immense Union Depot at West Philadelphia. This is now a fixed fact, and the necessary preliminaries are now being gone through with. The whole concern, it is estimated, will cover about six acres, and be located north of the Media road, where the shops of the Central Company are now, a short distance below the wire suspension bridge at Fairmount. When the Junction railroad is completed, this Depot will be an accommodation that people will wonder at not having had given them before. Several of our railroad men have long since been entitled to a statue as grand as the Colossus at Rhodes, for their fruitful labors to add to our public and private conveniences, and prominent among the number is Thomas A. Scott. If Mr. Scott will only add to his numberless good deeds by organizing the "dummy" system among us, he will be forever honored by the traveling public, I am sure.

I had almost forgotten to say that I was invited to be present at a genial supper party up Chesnut street, on which occasion the lost wager of an oyster supper was paid to a number of well-known Pittsburghers by several Philadelphians, who were unfortunate in their prognostications concerning the majorities in Allegheny and Philadelphia.

The West Chester Murder.

The Chester, Delaware county, *Republican* of the 30th says:

Wilkinson, charged with the murder of Ellen Jones and William Blair, on the night of the 18th inst., had a hearing before James McMullin, Esq., at Media, on Tuesday. The only witness against him was Ella Jones, daughter of the murdered woman. She states that, on going to bed, on the night of the murder, she left three persons in the room—her mother, Blair and Wilkinson—that a man named Neeson had been there, but left previous to her going to bed. Hearing loud and angry words below, she got out of bed, and approaching the stairway and standing upon the landing, she saw her mother sitting in a chair on the side of the room near the recess formed by the stairway. Blair was also seated on the opposite side of the room, and Wilkinson walking the room. She again went to bed, and some time after, hearing her mother cry "murder!" she again left her bed. She saw Blair upon his back, with his face all bloody, and her mother lying where she was found, with her head near or under the recess, and Wilkinson with the axe in his hand, chopping something in the corner. Whilst still on the landing, Wilkinson rushed up stairs—she made way for his passage, and to her question as to what he wanted up there, he made no reply, but going to the trunk in the room, he tried to open it, but he couldn't—it was locked. He then went away. She knew Wilkinson very well, said he was usually dressed in soldier's clothes, and wore a soldier's cap—she came down in the morning, and found her mother and Blair on the floor: certain persons came for liquor which she sold; she then went to Mr. Dugan's and told them. It is said that Wilkinson was a member of Capt. Frick's company of militia, and wore portions of the uniform on the day the murder was committed. The testimony of the child against him, we are told, is very direct and conclusive.

A man, named Henry M. Brown, who resided for some time past in the neighborhood of Media, was arrested in Philadelphia, on Friday last, on suspicion of being concerned in the murder.

WILD GEESE.—The migratory habits of these fowls have elicited the following rhapsody from a goose quill driver who scratches for the Newburyport *Herald*:

"The wild geese have commenced their Southward flight. Following the warm weather, they have been up to the Arctic sea that Dr. Kane discovered, hatched their young in the sunny coves where the verdure of summer is almost shaded by the everlasting icebergs, roosted for a night on the north pole; and they now follow the warm weather back to the tropics, to feed on the produce of eternal summer, bathe in the tepid waters beneath the ever blazing skies, and go to roost on the equator."

THE Eastern rain storm, on Friday and Saturday, extended West in the shape of a heavy fall of snow. From Des Moines, Iowa, we learn that the snow fell to a depth of eight and ten inches on a level, and drifted in many places to a depth of several feet, rendering the roads almost impassable.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, November 4.

Although I have just returned from a visit to the army, there is very little of interest that I can report. The men are in the very best of spirits and health. Gen. Meade is much liked by all, without any exception. They have an expression in every corps which I frequently heard; that is, that "for one time Gen. Meade outgeneraled the privates." Heretofore they have always had some idea of what was going on, but the last movement puzzled them throughout. The railroad is completed and cars running to Warrenton. The new track from Manassas Junction to Warrenton Junction is very rough, but the force at work raising the earth about the ties will soon make it solid. On this account the men have had to live for the last week on very rough food—viz: hard crackers, salt pork, and coffee. This, however, will be remedied in a very few days more.

Whether any forward movement is in contemplation I could not say from what I have seen. The army is kept with eight days' rations always on hand, and can move in a few moments' notice.

The rebels have a considerable force of infantry near the bridge at Rappahannock Station, and threaten fight, should Meade crowd them any more. The boys are just as willing to "pitch in," whenever Meade says go. The country round about Warrenton is entirely swept of everything, and it is a pitiful sight to see women and children come up and ask the soldiers for a cracker. They are never refused, but it is given to them very sparingly—for if they got two crackers at once, it is very likely that one would go outside the lines, to some friend. Privates, officers and staff officers, and one General, assured me that they did not know one woman in all that section of country that had a single feeling of sympathy for the Union cause. They will beg a cracker and waylay you the next minute. All the mills in the country have been destroyed, and the corn used has to be pounded to meal.

I visited every corps, but made the Ninth Pennsylvania Reserves my headquarters. On Monday the whole Division (nine regiments) were called out for inspection, by General Crawford, who, on that day again assumed command of them, having been absent nearly a month. The men, after a regular drill, were formed in mass, on the three sides of a square, when General Crawford delivered an address to them, "congratulating them on their masterly movements after the late seyere marching, and on his resumption of the command—telling them that wherever he passed through the State, the people everywhere had their thoughts directed more especially at them, than any other of the regiments. That it was the wish of the people that they be returned to their homes to recruit. That Governor Curtin assured him he was using all his influence to have them returned to the State for that purpose, and that it certainly would be done before January." A great many are putting down their names for re-enlistment. The colors carried by the reserves are mere bits of ribbons—nearly all shot away. The flag of the Ninth has fifty-four bullet holes through it.

The destruction of railroad iron from Manassas Junction to the Rappahannock is a "big thing," certainly—no: a single bar but is ruined, most of it completely. The greater portion of the bars are bent in the shape of a V, but sometimes they are taken to telegraph poles and trees and twice twisted around the pole and left to cool, and the only way to get the iron is to cut down the tree. The grading on the embankments was cut away in a great many places. One cut near Bristow's Station was filled with layers of spruce pine, hemlock and earth. All the bridges and watertanks were destroyed. The trains on the road are all run and regulated by telegraph. Coming in, the train run from Manassas to Alexandria (twenty-seven miles) in one hour and seven minutes. A man is scarcely allowed to take a plug of tobacco with him unless he has a special permit. The Reserves are encamped in the forks of the Orange and Alexandria and Warrenton branch railroad. The 63d is close by, and the 61st is at Warrenton.

The guerrillas entered Warrenton on Saturday night, and carried off several officers. Since then a guard has been placed around the town, and no coming or going after five o'clock P. M. Sutlers are allowed to take out a limited assortment of articles on the cars, but no wagons allowed; this is a partial sign of *moving* some *more at* least. I think the Fifth corps will change its position soon. The weather is very pleasant, and the roads in excellent condition. The army is in this condition, that it is ready to move on the instant, and yet a portion of it looks as if about to prepare for winter quarters. I should not be surprised to hear of a fight in a few days—and if not soon, then none this winter unless Lee attacks.

The workmen and mechanics employed on the Treasury extension quit work yesterday, on account of a dislike to the overseers for what they consider unjust demands. They had a long meeting this morning, and a committe were appointed to wait on Secretary Chase, who received them kindly and advised them to go to work, and he would consider their case today. They will resume work in the morning.

There is a prospect that the Smithson Court Martial will finish their labors this week. Smithson has already cost considerable, and yet everybody knows just what he is. c.

MR. SMEAD, a clerk in the Treasury Department, committed suicide on last Sunday night.

ON Saturday night General Garfield was mobbed by a gang of Copperheads at Chestertown, Md.

THE locust ties of an old wharf in Baltimore, built in 1774, have just been dug up. The timber is hard and firm as when first laid down.

GEN. LOUIS BLENKER, formerly commander of the German Division of the Potomac Army, is dead. He died of consumption.

THE distress in the cotton manufacturing districts in England is steadily declining. The number of persons receiving relief from all sources has decreased from half a million to 184,000.

BISHOP AMES, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has sold his beautiful suburban residence at Indianapolis, and will remove from that city to Baltimore.

THE number of firearms manufactured at Colt's armory in Hartford, during October, averaged one every minute through ten hours of each day in the week, Sundays excepted.

REV. CHARLES BEECHER, of Georgetown, Mass., whose trial for heresy has lately attracted so much attention, has been nominated as a candidate for representative from his district. He appears to be orthodox politically.

REV. DR. PEABODY has retired from the editorial management of the *North American Review*, and will be succeeded by James Russell Lowell and Charles Elliot Norton. The January number of the *Review* will be edited by these gentlemen.

BULWER says in the last number of Blackwood: "I honor the reverence to noble tombs too implicitly to believe that any living great man is equal to a dead great man. A dead great man is a shrined ideal of excellence: a living great man is a struggling fellow mortal."

DURING the month of August the value of the Government horses brought from Canada and entered at Detroit, was $135,000. During the quarter ending October 1st, the whole number at New York was 3,181, worth in round numbers $200,000.

A TELEGRAPH has been completed to Sandringham Hall, the country residence of the Prince of Wales, in Buckinghamshire. The Prince has now direct and private communication with Buckingham palace, and through that palace with Osborne and Balmoral.

ONE of the most *moving* incidents of filial affection we have noticed lately is that of the man who writes to his brother from Illinois, who says: "I have got one of the handsomest farms in the State, and have it nearly paid for. Crops are good and prices never were better. We have had a most glorious revival of religion in our Church, and both of our children (the Lord be praised!) are converted. Father got to be rather an incumbrance, and last week I sent him to the poor house." How very affectionate! That father must love that boy very much.

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Our Would-be Advisers.

While the lords of England, and especially those entrusted with the direct management of her affairs at home and abroad, English like, indulge in the proverbial vanity of arrogating to themselves a perfect knowledge of the art of governing the masses in such a manner as to reap the utmost possible benefit from them while conferring the greatest common advantages, no American, be he private citizen or public officer, much as the assumption may irritate or amuse him, deems it his province to signify, either by word or deed, his instant dissent. But when, in the questionable spirit of a not unwarrantable envy, the law-makers of England thrust their vanity under our very nose, in the endeavor to shape our domestic affairs upon a model similar to their own, we must emphatically beg leave to enter our instant protest. We have the enviable reputation of supporting but one form of government, which we flatter ourselves approaches the Democratic; hence we claim for it innumerable advantages over a government burdened with the labor of supporting at one and the same time three distinct and directly opposite forms of government, namely, the monarchial, aristocratical and democratic.

There is such a thing as national pride; there is also such a thing as a national delusion, and although it may be our delusion, we, as a mass, are not given to envy England's peculiar government—on the contrary, we are firmly convinced that it is a most discordant composition, and to be classed among the national delusions. In short, we prefer less expensive and less complicatad machinery.

In looking over our late foreign exchanges we have a fresh instance of the fallibility, or more properly speaking, the short-sightedness of the "*wise* men" of England. And while they are engaged in the thankless business of teaching us how best to regulate our affairs, let us glance at the result of the policy pursued by the English Government towards its dependent (?) Ireland. In 1860 the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland proclaimed that the business of Ireland was, "not to sustain an industrious population, but to raise flocks and herds for the English market." Or, in other words, an Irishman's chief end was to carry spring chickens and roast beef to the JOHNNY BULLS. The result of the policy, as might be supposed by any man of commonsense, provokes the fiercest outcry on the part of the Irish journals. One and all of them unite in condemning in scathing terms the cut-throat policy.

That the reader may judge for himself we give the summing up of the Registrar General. "A decrease in cereal crops in 1863 as compared with 1862, to the extent of 144,719! A decrease in green crops to the extent of 19,348 acres. A decrease in live stock of, in sheep 152,201, in horses 23,715, in cattle 116,615, in pigs 89,522!" The journals declare no Tenant-right Bill can save them now, as they point to an increase in Bog and Waste of 74,856 acres, the monument of one year's stupidity. In connection with this we may add the Registrar General's report on Emigration.

Number of emigrants from each Province during the first seven months of 1862 and 1863:

Leinster, 1862, 6,928; 1863, 9,521; increase 2,593. *Ulster*, 1862, 9,043; 1863, 14,512; increase, 5,964. *Munster*, 1862, 22,221; 1863, 38,322; increase, 16,101. *Connaught*, 1862, 4,344; 1863, 12,617; increase, 8,273. Provinces not stated, 1862, 3,363; 1863, 5,534; increase, 2,171. Total, 1862, 45,899; 1863, 80,506; increase, 34,607 persons."

Now, although we began this article without particular ill will against our English cousins, consistency forbids our pointing out a possible remedy, lest we should in time learn to imitate their ways—that, and the suspicion excited by an old adage, that her loss is our gain, binds our lips in silence, yet we could not resist the temptation of affording our readers an opportunity of judging for themselves how competent the rulers of England should be to teach us, having learned in that dearest of all schools—Experience.

Gen. Louis Blenker.

Gen. LOUIS BLENKER, lately commander of a division under FREMONT and SIGEL, and distinguished in the retreat at Bull Run, died on the 31st. He was born in Worms, Hesse Darmstadt, 1812. In 1835 he was lieutenant in the Guards of King Otho, of Greece. In the Bavarian revolution of 1848, he was appointed the commander of the National Guard at Worms, and took a very active part during the revolutionary struggle, joining the popular army at the head of a considerable force. On the 10th of May, 1848, he defeated a corps of the Baden army, and seven days afterwards occupied Worms, whence he marched against Landau, and defeated at Babienheim an equal force of Prussians. After this victory he took command of the forces at Baden, in support of MIEROWSLAWSKI. When the battle of Durlach had been fought, BLENKER'S forces occupied Muhlbourg and Knielingen; but after a severe struggle he was compelled to give up these posts. MIEROSLAWSKI soon after left the service, and was succeeded by SIGEL, under whom BLENKER served for some little time. The revolutionary movement being effectually crushed, he retired into Switzerland, which country he was ordered to leave in September, 1849, and, embarking at Havre, he in due time landed at New York.

THE BALMORAL STATUE OF PRINCE ALBERT.—The statue of Prince Albert, erected at Balmoral by order of Queen Victoria, was uncovered on the 17th ultimo. The statue is of marble, and represents the Prince in the Highland dress, with a rifle in the left hand, the right resting on the head of a favorite dog. Upon the pedestal is the following inscription, selected by her Majesty:

"ALBERT, Prince Consort. His life sprang from a deep inner sympathy with God's will; and, therefore, with all that is true, and beautiful, and right.

MR. JUSTICE WOODWARD and Mr. Justice LOWRIE, it is hinted, intend to resign their seats upon the Supreme bench because the members of the bar so unanimously condemned them at the late election, and though such a course would be highly gratifying to the great mass of honest men, yet we must say that we consider these gentlemen bound by every tie of gratitude to JEFF. DAVIS & Co. to hold on to their office as long as possible. Their decisions have helped him vastly heretofore, and there is no knowing when another opportunity may offer.

MR. JUSTICE LOWRIE, the papers tell us, has sold his homestead for fifty thousand dollars. Doubtless the property was worth that sum, probably more, as a mere investment; but to our notion to gentlemen residing in the neighborhood it would have been cheap at double the amount.

THE receipts at the Internal Revenue Bureau for October are 50 per cent in access of those in September, and include about $1,000,000 as the tax on deposits and circulation of banks. The entire Receipts since the Bureau went into operation are $63,000,000, nearly $10,000,000 for the past month.

☞ Interesting reading and commercial matter will be found on the first and fourth pages.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The Election News—Hon. Simon Cameron on Attending Court at Baltimore—Our City Passenger Railways—Requirements of Our Municipal Government—Relief for Soldiers' Families—Miscellaneous Matters, etc.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4, 1863.

The glorious news from every quarter this morning is that the Union ticket everywhere seems to be triumphant. I may particularize New Jersey as a probable exception, but the change there will be very great. Her people are several generations behind those of the other Northern States, so if she does not come up to the full standard nobody will be surprised at it. What a "squelcher" the roughs and their leaders in New York City got! For once the power of the Woods' Mozart, Tammany, and the whole category of traitors has been dimmed by the honest voice of the Union-loving people. As for New Jersey, why we never expect much from her so long as the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company carry her—swamps, pine barrens and all—in their breeches pockets. It is astonishing too, with the fact staring us in the face that she lies between the two great enlightened States of Pennsylvania and New York, and possessing so many facilities for enlightenment and solid advancement, that the honest folks should allow themselves to be trafficked in by a few prominent political hucksters.

The Baltimore correspondent of a morning journal says that Hon. Simon Cameron is now there, responding to the civil suits brought against him in the United States Circuit Court. I telegraphed this fact a day or two since, but not the particulars. As the case will excite much interest and has heretofore been so extensively descanted upon, I may as well give the result so far as it has yet advanced. These civil suits were brought against Mr. Cameron in the cases of William H. Gatchell, John W. Davis and Charles Howard, former Police Commissioners of Baltimore, against him when Secretary of War, and the Northern Central Railroad Company, garnishee, for damages for illegal arrest and imprisonment, &c. T. S. Alexander, Esq., counsel for defendant, (who was present in Court), stated that the cases, which were transferred from the Superior Court in August last, under an act of the last Congress, were improperly entered upon the appearance docket, instead of the trial docket of this Court, and he moved the Court that the cases he transferred in order that they may be tried the present term. The attachments laid in these cases had tied up about fifty thousand dollars' worth of property of defendant in the Northern Central Railway Company, and his client desired a speedy trial.

S. Teackle Wallis, Esq., stated that as the cases were not on the trial docket of the present term, he was not prepared to go to trial, and contended that the cases were properly entered on the appearance docket, etc. He also referred to the probable absence of Chief Justice Taney during the present term, and said that as the questions presented in the cases were new and interesting, he hoped at the next term to have a full bench.

Judge Giles decided that the cases should have been entered upon the trial docket, and directed the clerk to transfer them to the end of said docket.

Reverdy Johnson, Jr., Esq., for defendant, made the same motion in the case of Charles Howard, against George R. Dodge, it being a similar case, which was granted.

William Schley, Esq., entered his appearance for defendant in the case of John Merryman against General George Cadwallader, also removed by transcript of record to this court, under the act of Congress of 1780.

I saw Judge Kelly to-day. He has just returned from an extended campaigning tour, and is just about worn out. We cannot be too thankful to such men as Hon. Mr. Kelly and his colaborers, for they have certainly accomplished all that the most astute could desire. Honor them.

Our City Passenger Railway Companies are getting restive again, and are desirous of getting up a little sympathy in their behalf. They held a meeting yesterday to consider the old last year's topic of raising the fare from five to seven cents and exchange tickets from seven to eight cents. Some discussion was had on the subject, when it was agreed to postpone the matter until the 17th inst., which is equivalent to a final one, I imagine, as such was the phase assumed last fall, when the same subject was discussed. The railway companies are doing well enough, as a general thing, and if some of them would curtail their unnecessary expenses a little, there would be no need of another attempt to burden the traveling public with additional fare. There is one safe and sure bulwark of defense for us, and that is the untrammelled press; we appealed to that before for protection and got it. If I am not greatly misinformed the result will be the same now, if it is persisted in. "Away with all attempts at extortion," say I. The result of such projects may be seen in the consolidation of the old telegraphic companies. A half dozen new ones soon appeared.

The estimates of the various amounts required by the Municipal Government for the coming year are being completed as fast as possible. They foot up thus far to about $1,185,150. Of this sum the proportions to the different departments are as follows:

Police Department, $452,773; Water Department, $184,225; Fire do, $182,550; Commissioners of Sinking Funds, $224,129; County Taxes, $82; Receiver of Taxes, $4,600; City Solicitor, $5,550; City Controller, $20,150. Clerks of Councils, $24,175; Survey Department, $22,570; making a total of $1,185,150. There yet remains to be reported the figures from the Department of Highways, Controllers of the Public Schools, Departments for Lighting the City, City Property, Wharves and Landings, and Girard College, Guardians of the Poor and Board of Health, and then the total amount will probably be swelled to over three millions of dollars.

It will be observed that the Quaker City is fast becoming changed from its former economical position, and making an ardent chase after New York. All that we require is to put a few more of the same sort of men in our public offices that are now there, after their term expires, and then have a grand riot *a la* New York.

Our ladies are just beginning to prepare for alleviating the necessities of the wives and families of absent and deceased soldiers. There are a great many instances where a little aid and advice will prevent much distress, and committees are being formed to hunt them up. It should be so in every city, for the army is largely composed of the bone and sinew; and these who have been left behind ought to be looked after by such as may have been blessed with this world's goods; or who have been able to live in peace and comfort, while others have been suffering everything but death itself. Besides, when the soldier learns that his family is being looked after, he will fight with ten-fold vigor.

A movement of this kiad ought to be encouraged in every city and town. Publicity having been given to this subject through our city papers, I have felt it to be my duty to remind the readers of the *Commercial* of the fact, not that they would neglect such an important matter at this time, but we all need a gentle stimulant occasionally. It brings out the most refulgent gems.

The weather to-day has been mild as in the month of June, and the streets just about as full. This warm "spell" operates unfavorably towards the production of the fiery red cloaks and other choice paraphernalia which has already been laid in pretty extensively by the "ton." The sable and martin, too, are driven to the wall by the power of our old friend Sol; but, be this as it may, many a homeless child and wandering wayfarer blesses the Giver of all good that they have not been entirely forgotten.

Our hotels are crowded, and business flourishes to the satisfaction of the majority of our merchants. One thing I notice, which dissatisfies a great many, no doubt, who are engaged in the Petroleum trade. It has a terribly blackened eye at present, but there is a better look ahead.

Governor Curtin is expected at the Continental to-night, his wife being there awaiting his arrival. He will, no doubt, be glad to obtain a little quiet for a day or two. However, when he gets in the city he is soon overrun with callers.

THE eastern rain-storm on Friday and Saturday extended west in the shape of a heavy fall of snow. From Des Moines, Iowa, we learn that the snow fell to the depth of eight and ten inches on a level, and drifted in many places to a depth of several feet, rendering the roads almost impassable.

MR. JUSTICE WOODWARD, of copperhead memory, has sold his church pew—withdrawn the dignity of his presence, and the light of his countenance—and left his fellow members, his vestrymen and his pastor inconsolable. Doubtless he will give the "incalculable blessing" of his attendance to a Divine of the pure school of HOPKINS.

A NEW COMET.—A new comet was discovered on the 14th ultimo, at Marseilles, by M. Tempel. He describes it as telescopic, its position being right ascension 9° 52' 44", and declination 34° 7'. In the course of an hour it increased a little both in right ascension and declination, so that it seems to be moving in a northwesterly direction. About the same time a comet was perceived at Amiens, but does not seem to be the same, since it is described as having a tail of an apparent length of two metres, while M. Tempel's is telescopic, with a mere rudiment of a tail.

MARRIED:

STEWART—LITTLE—On Thursday evening, Nov. 5th, 1863, by Rev. Homer J. Clark, D. D., JOHN H. STEWART to LIDE, daughter of Thomas Little, Sr., Esq.

Some three weeks since we had the pleasure of congratulating our worthy friend, Captain Stewart, on his election to the Sheriffalty of Allegheny county, and now we have the agreeable duty of welcoming him into the ranks of the Benedicts. The Captain is as gallant as he is brave, and will make as faithful a husband as we feel assured he will a public officer. We wish him all the joy imaginable.

METCALF—McELROY—At Turtle Creek, Nov. 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Dales, of Philadelphia, ORLANDO METCALF, of Pittsburgh, and Miss AGGIE McELROY.

ROBINSON—DILWORTH—On Tuesday evening Nov. 3d, by the Rev. Wm. D. Howard, D. D., GEO. T. ROBINSON and ALTHEA R., daughter of Wm. Dilworth, Jr., Esq.

DIED:

BECK—On November 5th, JOHN BECK, Sr., in the 67th year of his age.

The members of Monument Lodge, No. 421, I. O. O. F., in connection with the members of sister Lodges, are requested to meet at the Hall of Monument Lodge, corner of Fifth and Grant streets, on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of Brother Beck, from the residence of Mrs. James T. Shannon, No. 605 Penn street, Fifth Ward.

SAINT—On Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, ISAAC SAINT, in the 68th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence in Sharpsburg.

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U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION MEETINGS—Meetings in behalf of the CHRISTIAN COMMISSION will be held on Sabbath in the following Churches:

First Baptist Church, at 10½ a. m., Rev. George J. Mingins, of Philadelphia.

Liberty Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at 10½ a. m., Rev. C. P. Lyford, of Camp Convalescent.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, at 3 p. m., Rev. Robert J. Parvin, D. D., of New York.

Welsh Congregational Church, at 3 p. m., Rev. B. W. Chidlaw, of Cincinnati.

A Union Meeting will be held in Rev. J. B. Clark's Church, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Mingins, Castle and Lyford.

A Union Meeting, at which all the Delegates will be present, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, at 7 o'clock.

GEORGE H. STUART, Esq., Chairman of the Commission, has notified the Committee that he will be present at these meetings, if possible.

The public is cordially and earnestly invited to attend.

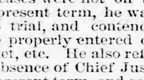
DIRECTORS OF THE GERMAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

Augustus Hoeveler, Anthony Meyer,
Adam Reineman, John F. Havekotte,
Adam Wiese, E. H. Meyers,
John S. Dilworth, A. Groetzinger,
Springer Harbaugh. no6:1t

BIRDS.—German SINGING BIRDS, Thrush, Starr, Gold Finch, Red Birds and Canaries, for sale at 233 Penn street.
no6:3t GEORGE DENGEL.

FOR CINCINNATI.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7, at 10 p. m.



The new and splendid passenger steamer IDA REES, will leave as announced above.

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and the Proprietors are determined to spare neither expense, time or labor to ensure the comfort of the guests. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.
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AN ORDINANCE FOR WEIGHING COAL, NUT COAL AND HAY.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained, and it is hereby enacted by the Borough Council of M'Keesport, that from and after the legal publication of this ordinance that all Hay, Coal and Nut Coal shall be weighed on the Borough Scales as hereafter specified.

Sec. 2. There shall be within the borough limits one weigh scales the capacity of six tons for the weighing of such articles as may be hereinafter provided for; said scales to be located at a point easy of access, and suited to the convenience of the public.

Sec. 2. All hay offered for sale within the Borough shall be weighed before being delivered, on the scales hereby authorized, and it shall be the duty of the Weighmaster to weigh all the hay brought to the borough for sale, and give a certificate thereof, for which he shall be entitled to be paid by the vender the sum of 25 cents for each load weighing over one ton, and 20 cents for each load weighing under one ton. Any person who shall sell or purchase any hay within the said borough without it being first so weighed and certified, or shall offer to sell, or sell the same contrary to the said weight or certificate, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of Ten dollars, and any weighmaster or deputy who shall purchase any hay other than for his own use, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, upon conviction thereof, the sum of Ten Dollars.

Sec. 4. All Coal or Nut Coal bought, sold or delivered within the borough in carts, wagons or other vehicles, shall be weighed upon said scales and the number of bushels in each load ascertained by weight by the weighmaster thereof at the rate of seventy-six pounds to the bushel, and if any person shall offer for sale, or sell or deliver, or receive payment for any load of coal or nut coal which has not been so weighed, and the number of bushels therein ascertained, and before he has obtained a certificate thereof, or having received such certificate shall sell or otherwise dispose of said load, or any part or parcel thereof contrary to the certificate, or attempt to impose a false certificate in the sale thereof, or when he hath made sale shall not, in the delivery of the coal or nut coal, also deliver the certificate of it to the purchaser, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars, and ever, person purchasing and paying for coal or nut coal, not previously weighed and certified, shall likewise forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Five Dollars, and if any weighmaster authorized by this ordinance shall purchase any coal or nut coal other than for his own use, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Twenty Dollars. Provided: That this section shall not apply to manufacturers who purchase by continuous contracts, where the buyer and seller agree to waive weighing under this ordinance.

Sec. 5. A Weighmaster shall be appointed for the scales authorized by this ordinance, whose duty it shall be to weigh all that may be offered for weighing, and to keep a Register in which he shall enter every load weighed, with the weight of the same and the fees received for weighing. He shall furnish a certificate stating the number of bushels therein contained of coal or nut coal, and the number of pounds, if of other articles.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of Council to elect a Weighmaster the first Monday of October in each year, whose salary shall be 50 per cent. of the gross receipts of the scales.

Sec. 7. The Weighmaster shall give bonds, with one or more sufficient securities, in the sum of two hundred dollars, to be approved by the Council, as conditions for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall pay over to the said Treasurer, for the use of the borough, on the first Monday of every month, the per centage to which the borough is entitled to under his contract, and his register shall always be open to public inspection.

Sec. 8. For weighing coal or nut coal the Weighmaster shall be allowed to charge the following fees, and no more, which shall be paid at the time the certificate of weight measure is given: For each load containing 25 bushels and under, Five Cents; for each load containing over 25 and not more than 40 bushels, Ten Cents; for each load containing more than 50 bushels, Fifteen Cents, and in all cases where a load contains the fractional part of a bushel, less than half a bushel shall not be counted, but if over a half bushel it shall be counted as one bushel.

Sec. 9. For all single drafts, other than coal or nut coal and hay, of articles the weighing of which is not otherwise specially provided for, he shall be allowed to charge the following fees and no more: If less than one ton 2c cents; if over one ton and less than two tons, 30cents; if over two tons, at the rate of 40 cents per load.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the said weighmaster to keep his weights and scales in good order and repair, and in all cases where mud and dirt or other extraneous substances shall adhere to any vehicle weighed, it shall be the duty to make a suitable deduction for the same, as also for every undue moisture in hay or nut coal.

Sec. 11. All fines imposed by this ordinance shall be sued for and recovered before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace, as other fines arising under said borough ordinances are now by law recoverable; one-half thereof to the use of said borough, and the other half to the person who may sue for the same.

Sec. 12. That all ordinances heretofore in relation to weighing hay, and are now in force, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN W. PATTERSON, Burgess.
JAS. H. BERRY, Clerk.
McKeesport, Nov. 5, 1863. (no6:3t

IMPORTANT TO COAL MEN.

ALL persons engaged in the Coal and Oil business, are requested to meet at the office of A. D. SMITH & CO., on WATER street, on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., to take into consideration the notice of the Surveyor of Customs, relative to the enrollment and measurement of Coal Boats, Coal Barges, Oil Boats, etc.

This meeting is important to all interested in the Coal business, in any manner, to be present. The action of the Surveyor of Customs of Pittsburgh, renders it imperatively necessary, in order to preserve the vast and growing interest and capital invested in the Coal business, to have a full turn out. The acting Quartermaster at St. Louis has issued proposals for furnishing immense quantities of wood, to supply boats. The Quartermaster officers "reasonable protection either by gunboats or troops." He also says that "bidders will state *what* PROTECTION THEY REQUIRE." Is there any such protection offered to the Coal Trade? On the contrary they are met with fraud and extortion at every step they take. Taxation is the crowning act of the officials at Pittsburgh. Acts of Congress and the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, are construed in such a manner as to strike down the great and immense Coal interests of this community. Will those interested submit to it? Let all those who have the interests of the Coal Trade at heart, be in attendance.

MANY COAL MEN.

☞ MR. EDITOR: Our attention was attracted to an advertisement published in one of the morning papers, headed, "Notice to owners of Coal boats, Coal barges, Oil boats, &c.," signed by Charles W. ratchelor, Surveyor of Customs. Having read it over carefully, and examined the law in relation thereto, we have come to the deliberate conclusion that the strict interpretation of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, dated May 26, 1863, means only such boats or other craft, the owners of which intend to deal in interdicted ports, or such ports as are clearly laid down by the Secretary of the Treasury in his "Regulations concerning the Internal and Coasting Intercourse," dated March 31, 1863, and in no other. Section 1st reads as follows:

"SEC. 1. No goods, wares or merchandise, whatever may be the ostensible destination thereof, shall be transported to any place now under the control of insurgents; nor any place on the south side of the Potomac and south of the Washington and Annapolis Railroad; nor to any place on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake; nor to any place on the south side of the Ohio river below Wheeling, except Louisville; nor to any place on the west side of the Mississippi river below the mouth of the Des Moines, except St. Louis, without a permit of a duly authorized officer of the Treasury Department."

It is clear, in reading the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Batchelor, that he plainly alludes to such boats or craft trading outside of the limits as laid down by the above regulations, and not to boats, the owners of which intend dealing in loyal ports, such as Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, St. Louis, &c., and it is therefore unnecessary for boats loaded and intended for such loyal ports to be measured and licensed, as a person would suppose in reading the notice of the Surveyor of Customs of this place.

Take a plain common-sense view of the matter, and it will be seen that the Surveyor of Customs has made an erroneous interpretation of the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, and one contrary to the meaning and intention of the Act of Congress, and the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury, made under that Act.

Men who are engaged in the coal trade, all know they are now nearly taxed to death by the Government. They have to pay a tax on the lumber to build their boats; on the iron, nails, etc., to put them together; the heavy tonnage tax to be paid monthly upon every bushel of coal mined; in addition, a tax for selling the same when in another State. In fact he can scarcely turn his hand but he is met by the Tax Collector. Now, in the face of this heavy taxation, he is coolly informed, when he is ready for market, his boats loaded, and is hourly looking for a rise in the river to get back a "slight remuneration for the labor, expense and anxiety consequent upon all this tax-paying,—that he must submit to another enormous tax not contemplated by the Government. Will the owners of coalboats, barges, &c., quietly submit to it, or will they not appeal to the proper authorities for a relief from this crowning sheaf of taxation? This is the "last feather that broke the back of the camel."

How unreasonable it is to put this erroneous and unheard of tax upon a boat that will never return! Its mission is done when the downward voyage is ended:—the boat is sold never to return. Is it fair is it just? Did Congress contemplate an outrage of this kind? We opine not. And this tax is to be collected upon all boats, when it is a well-known fact that about one-twelfth of them are a total loss to the proprietors by accident upon their downward voyage. MANY CITIZENS.

J. B. M'FADDEN & CO.,

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FINE WATCHES,

Diamonds,
Jewelry,
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Anticipating an increase trade for the coming Holidays, we are making our arrangements accordingly, and we will be in daily receipt of GOODS suitable for the season. We would invite an examination of our Stock. no5:2m

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JOHN A. WOLFE,
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Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863. no3:2w

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This LILLIPUTIAN SEWING MACHINE which attracted so much attention at the late Fair at the American Institute, is richly gilt, plated, and pearled. The balance-wheel, bandwheel, shafts, etc., are heavily plated. Though of *petite* dimensions, the Machine is suited to practical work, and is furnished with drawers and all the appliances ordinarily sent with the Machine.

The body of the case is 20 inches high and 15 inches deep, made of richly-carved rose-wood, inlaid with elaborate and beautiful arabesques in pearl and gold, and lined with satin-wood. The panels are painted with tasteful devices.

Cupid and Psyche smile upon you from the cover; rosy little Cherubs with dimpled chins and wings outspread—as the old masters loved to paint them—hover on the sides; the little bride herself, attired as the 'Goddess of Liberty,' is faithfully portrayed on one panel, and General Tom Thumb, as 'Young America,' is gorgeous on another; while a mimic representation of the little bridal party, with their attendants, and their flowing white bridal garments, gives significance to the whole.

Messrs. WHEELER & WILSON carried off their accustomed honors at the Fair; the

HIGHEST PREMIUM
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DOUBLE-THREADED SEWING MACHINE; BEING THE MOST PERFECT AND SIMPLE IN ITS CONSTRUCTION and WORKING POINTS.

Also, for their Button and Eyelit Hole Machine; for novelty and the perfection of its work; Diploma for a beautiful specimen of Machine Braid work, and a Silver Medal for FOOTE'S

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oc29 *Illustrated News, Oct. 24.*

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
MILLINERY GOODS,
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CALICOS,
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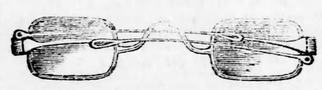

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DOUBLE XX ALE AND TREBLE XX ALE for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by JOSHUA RHODES,
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MACKEREL—Large and medium, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; for sale by
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DUQUE DO PORTO.—50 dozen Port Wine, imported in glass, and a very superior Wine; in store and for sale by
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BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., on its capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, free of Government tax, on or after the 13th inst.
no4 JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1863.

THE MECHANICS' BANK has this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent. out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders, on or after the 13th inst., free of Government tax.
no4:10t G. D. McGREW, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent., on the capital stock, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 13th inst., free of Government tax. J. W. COOK,
no4:td Cashier.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, November 3, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR per cent, on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst., free of all taxes.
no4 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, November 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of the EXCHANGE BANK, of Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent., out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the 13th inst., clear of United States tax.
no2:2w H. MURRAY, Cashier.

CITIZENS' BANK, Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent. (5-100) on the capital stock, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, on or after the 13th inst. The Government tax on same will be paid by the Bank.
no4 GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 3, 1863.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of FIVE AND A HALF DOLLARS upon each share of the capital stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, payable to stock holders on or after the 13th inst.
no4:td F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
LATE PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 2, 1863.

THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of ONE DOLLAR and TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per share on the stock of the Pittsburgh Trust Company to the 1

THE Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1863.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—

Lessee and Manager.....WM. HENDERSON.
Treasurer.....H. OVERINGTON.

Benefit of the great artiste,
Miss CHARLOTTE THOMPSON,
who will appear in her wonderful personation of Madeline; also, as the Dutchess.

THIS EVENING will be presented the thrilling drama entitled
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Madeline.....Miss Charlotte Thompson.
Adelaide.....Annie Hyatt.
Bertrand.....C. Loveday.
Remy.....J. O. Sefton.
SONG.....Miss a'Becket.
To conclude with
FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY.
Dutchess.....Miss Charlotte Thompson.
Gomez.....C. Loveday.
In rehearsal, Clouds with Silver Lining.

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Theatrical performances every EVENING, with Declamations, Solos, Duetts, and Terzetts out of the latest Farces and Operas, by
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Mr. GOLDSCHMIDT.
Admission FREE. In rehearsal JOHN and HANNE. WM. RUECKEISEN.
oc30:tf Proprietor.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS BANK, } Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr.,
oc16:13in Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK,
oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, } October 14, 1863.
THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY.
oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.
AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN,
oc17:1m Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stock Transfer Books of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be closed on the SECOND (2d) DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, and so remain until after the annual meeting of Stockholders in December next, for the election of Directors of said Company for the coming year.
W. O. HUGHART,
oc29 Secretary and Treasurer.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.
By order of Directors.
JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc17:td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act authorizing the laying out of a State Road from the borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April. A. D. 1863. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Safe Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," *et cetera*, approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863.
THOS. S. BLAIR,
CYRUS P. MARKLE,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY,
J. R. MARSTON,
W. TAYLOR,
A. MILLAR,
H. BURGWIN,
JOHN S. DILWORTH,
DANL. R. DAVIDSON,
W. S. HAVEN,
Directors of the Pittsb'gh & Conn. R. R. Co.
Pittsburgh, Oct. 27th, 1863. oc28:tf

DECKER'S PIANOS.—In speaking of Carl Anshutz's Concerts, in New York, the editor of the *Musical Review and World* makes the following remarks:
"The instruments used on this occasion were of a comparatively new firm, of the name of DECKER & BROTHERS, and gave very gratifying evidence of excellent workmanship, and powerful and brilliant tone. Decker's Pianos are undoubtedly the best manufactured now in this country."
Sole Agents for Pittsburgh,
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DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CHAS. ROEDEL & CO., Copper and Sheet Iron Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of the partners is authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business of said partnership.
CHAS. ROEDEL,
WM. STEINERT,
HENRY DAEWERITZ.
Pittsburgh, October 31, 1863. no2:1w

NEW GOODS.
We have now in store a complete stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Most of which were purchased before the late advance in price, and will be sold at low rates. Cloak Ornaments, guipure laces, braids and bindings, lace collars, linen collars, breakfast setts in new styles, linen handkerchiefs. Old goods at old prices: silk and cashmere neck scarfs, ribbons, flowers, feathers and ruches; felt hats, beaver hats, silk hats, head dress and head webs, in every style; bonnet velvets, bonnet silks, skating caps, hoods, Zouave jackets, breakfast capes, sontags, balmoral skirts, entirely new styles; sly quaker and other new hoop skirts; French and American corsets, balmoral stockings, Boston, ribbed, Shaker, knit and other kinds, for fall and winter. Gloves in every size and quality; good pair kid gloves, in dark colors and plain black, for $1.10; good white kid gloves for $1.00. Men's Siberian wool shirts and drawers; real Scotch and a full line of other Undergarments and Furnishing Goods for men women and children.
Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.
Buyers from Country or City dealers, will find our stock, at all times well assorted, and prices as low as any other house.
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Cincinnati, October 19, 1863.

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NEW RUM.—50 barrels on hand and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Directors Elected.—At an election for Directors of the German Trust and Savings Bank, held yesterday, the following gentlemen were elected: Augustus Hoeveler, Anthony Meyer, Adam Reineman, John F. Havekotte, Adam Wiese, E. H. Meyers, John S. Dilworth, A. Groetzinger, Springer Harbaugh.

Consecration.—The new Episcopal church recently completed in Washington, Pa., will be consecrated on Tuesday, the 17th inst. Bishop Potter is expected to officiate on the occasion, and a number of the clergy of the southwestern portion of the State will be in attendance.

Mysterious Affair.—An Irishman living on the Crab Creek coal road, Mahoning county, Ohio, was found on Friday night lying beside the road, with his arm and side so badly bruised that he died the next day. He was buried without an inquest. There are suspicions of foul play.

Outrage by a Negro.—Santa Anna Perrell, a colored man, was committed to the Washington county prison by Esquire Scott, of Beallsville, on Monday last, charged with committing an outrage on Mrs. Isabella Snyder, the widow of a late member of the Ringgold Cavalry.

Not so Bad as Reported.—We are happy to state that the injury done to C. Reel & Co.'s woolen factory, which was partially burned on Tuesday night, was not so bad as stated. The principal loss is in wool, and the damage done the machinery, which will not amount to more than $2,000, and is covered by insurance. The firm hope to be in operation again in a few weeks.

Burglary.—The dwelling of Esquire Hogan, in East Birmingham, was burglariously entered on Monday evening last, and robbed of clothing and plate to the amount of $150 to $200. The burglars effected an entrance through the cellar. Although the matter has been kept quiet ever since, no clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

The Inland Telegraph.—The "Inland Telegraph Company" are actively engaged in constructing their line. They reached Somerset on Wednesday of last week, and are pushing the work rapidly on towards the west. Several dispatches were sent from and received at Somerset on Wednesday evening.

Important Decisions.—In the Supreme Court yesterday two very important decisions were rendered by Justice Read, relative to the grading and paving of the streets of the city. In both cases, the judgment of the Court below was affirmed, and was consequently in favor of the city. These decisions will cause to be paid into the city a large amount of money, the aggregate amount involved being about $200,000.

Burglars Arrested.—The Mayor's police yesterday arrested Edward Fay, Wm. Garrigan, Ed. Spaller and James McCarty, charged with burglariously entering the boarding house of Mr. M'Namara, in Sharpsburg, on Sabbath evening, and stealing three coats and other wearing apparel. The information against the parties was made by Levi De Roy. Mayor Sawyer committed the accused for a further hearing on Monday next, 16th inst.

City Mortality.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending October 31st, is reported at twenty-two—of which eleven were males and eleven females, eighteen white and four colored. The causes of the deaths were: Consumption, 4; liver complaint, 1; old age, 1; unknown, 1; pneumonia, 1; typhoid fever, 1; burned, 1; congestion of lungs, 2; croup, 1; suffocation, 1; scarlet fever, 1; still born, 1; diphtheria, 2; catarrh fever, 1.

Committed for Arson.—Lloyd Leonard, a colored boy aged between sixteen and eighteen years, was committed to jail in Washington county, a few days since, by Justice John Grayson, to answer a charge of setting fire to the barn of Thomas Munce, of South Strabane township, which was recently destroyed. Leonard has served one term in the penitentiary for stealing money from Mr. Munce, and it is presumed that he fired the barn for revenge.

A New Railroad.—A railroad from New Castle to Brownsville, through Mercer, has been contemplated for some time. It is said positive assurance has recently been made by the officers of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the Pennsylvania railroad companies, of material aid and assistance. It is only necessary for the people along the route to make the proper effort, in order to secure the road. A meeting of the citizens of Lawrence and Mercer counties, will be held on Saturday at New Wilmington, for consultation on the subject.

Burned to Death.—On the night of the 25th ult. a house about two miles east of Berlin, Somerset county, took fire in the kitchen. The occupants were Mr. Rayman, his wife and two children. Mr. Rayman was sleeping down stairs and got out of the house and called to his wife, who was sleeping above the kitchen with the children, to knock out the sash—then being no communication with the other part of the house—and jump out. She appeared at the window, but immediately disappeared, the floor falling in. Their bones were discovered among the ashes the next day.

Patent Office Decision.—It has been decided by the Board of Appeals of the Patent Office, that when a man contrives a successful machine in which devices are omitted which have been previously essential to such machine as constructed, and without which they would not operate, he is entitled to the benefits provided for inventors. But if he merely leaves out what has been added to a machine, to render it more efficient, or to make it work with greater facility, and without which it would have effected the object, he has no claims to a patent.

Exclusive Lectures.—Dr. Paige, at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, will this afternoon lecture on Electricity as connected with Human Life, exclusively to the ladies, and in the evening on the same subject to gentlemen only. We would advise ladies and gentlemen to attend these respective lectures, as they will receive such instruction as will amply repay them. The Doctor is not only a pleasing lecturer, but chaste and eloquent in his language, and all can fully understand and appreciate his remarks. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to each of these lectures.

Decided at Last.—The Provost Marshal General, in a late letter to the Assistant Provost Marshal General of New York, declares that the payment of the $300 commutation entitles a drafted man to the same exemption as if he had sent a substitute or gone in person. The States will therefore receive the same credit for such persons as if they had given personal service, and in like manner towns which have raised the money to pay their quotas will receive the same credit as if actual substitutes had been furnished. The President has ordered that "every citizen who has paid commutation shall receive the same credit therefor as if he had furnished a substitute and was exonerated from the military service for the time for which he was drafted—namely, for three years."

The Apportionment of Representatives.—The assessors of the various boroughs and townships of the State are this year required to make duplicate alphabetical lists of the names, surnames and occupations of every taxable person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, male or female, resident within their respective districts; also, a separate list of the number of all negroes, mulattoes and people of color held as slaves, distinguishing their sexes and ages; also, the number of the blind and deaf and dumb persons within their respective districts, distinguishing their sexes, colors and ages. They are now engaged in making out these lists, and will have them completed by the middle of this month. The object is to enable the Legislature to apportion the Representatives for the several counties.

M'Keesport Council Proceedings.

The Council of the borough of M'Keesport held a special meeting in the Council room on Wednesday evening. Members present—H. Kleinman, Wm. Trich, John Stewart, Lewis Matthews, B. Yunker, Burgess John W. Patterson and Clerk Jas. H. Barry, Esq.

After Council had been called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Ordinance Committee presented an ordinance for weighing coal and hay, which will be found on our second page, and which was read three times and passed.

On motion, Mr. H. Kleinman was instructed to attend to the printing of the ordinance.

On motion adjourned.

Death of a Gallant Pittsburgher.

About eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Mr. John Atwell, of the firm of Atwell, Lee & Co., received a dispatch from Gen. John A. Geary, dated Chattanooga, November 4th, notifying him of the death of his son, Capt. Charles A. Atwell, of Knap's Battery, which took place at Stevenson, Ala., on the 2d. The dispatch states that the Captain was wounded in the hard fought battle for the capture of Lookout Mountain, on the night of the 28th of October, and from his wound died on Monday last. Mr. Atwell, father of the deceased, left yesterday for Stevenson, in order to bring the remains home for interment.

Capt. Charles A. Atwell was in the twenty-third year of his age, having been born in February, 1841. He entered the service as First Lieutenant in the famous Knap's Battery, which has been attached to Gen. Geary's command ever since its organization. On the resignation of Capt. Knap, Lieut. Atwell was promoted to the command, and he has held the position up till the time of his death with honor to his country and to himself. His men speak of him as a brave and chivalrous officer, and he was endeared to them by his very many acts of affection and kindness. No soldier who has given up his life for his country's cause fought more bravely or more sincerely than the lamented Capt. Atwell. He leaves a young wife and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Important to Coal Men.—We direct the attention of our coal merchants, and all others interested, to the card in another column of to-day's *Commercial*, headed "Important to Coal Men." The question is one of great importance to that branch of Pennsylvania interests known as the coal business, and it behooves those engaged in the business to be up and moving in the matter. We cannot add anything more on the subject than is conveyed in the words of the card we refer to, which fully sets forth the wrong and injustice of the tax proposed to be collected from our boat owners. We ask a careful perusal of it. The Government agent at St. Louis, we perceive by a handbill, has advertised for one hundred thousand cords of wood, to be used in the navy, no doubt. This looks as if the Government agent was going to ignore Pennsylvania interests, by refusing to buy her coal, and substituting wood in its stead. A meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, at the office of A. D. Smith & Co., on Water street, to take action in the matter.

PITTSBURGH.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.

FROM MEADE'S ARMY.

A general digest this morning shows little ...s from Meade's army. The guerrillas gain ...ness every day. On Tuesday night they ...tured a Major of our army and two mules ...onging to headquarters. The same bands ...ed a Quartermaster and four men almost ...hin sight of headquarters. A part of them ...de a raid upon Edsall's Station, five miles ...n Alexandria, and on the same day carried ...several horses and mules.

CAVALRY SKIRMISH.

...en. Kilpatrick's cavalry went out Wednes... towards Falmouth, and when near Hart... ...od Church fell in with two regiments of ...th Carolina and Georgia cavalry. After a ...f hour's skirmishing they were driven across ...Rappahannock, with the loss of three killed ...d several wounded. The reconnoissance re...ted in discovering no large force of the enemy ...that region.

GEN. SCHENCK RELIEVED.

...t is rumored that General Foster relieves ...neral Schenck, who takes his seat in the ...xt Congress.

LATEST FROM ST. DOMINGO.

Latest advices from St. Domingo are dated ...tober 18. The rebels held possession of the ...tire Island, with the exception of the Capi... and the East end.

AT BERMUDA.

Mrs. Ex-President Tyler was at Bermuda on ...e 31st of October.

There were a number of blockade runners at ...e Island.

PROVOST MARSHALS.

The United States marshals of all the loyal ...tes, have been invited to aid the marshal of ... District of Columbia, as chief marshal of ...emonies, in consecration of the National ...metery at Gettysburg, on the 19th inst.

...ews dull generally.

RIOT AT MAUCH CHUNK.

A riot broke out at Mauch Chunk and Seanes...le among the miners, during which a num... of persons were killed and wounded. It ...s not subsided yet. The Governor has been ...egraphed to for a military force.

H.

...rbarous Treatment of Union Prisoners.

...etaliation Threatened by the President

...teresting from Army of the Potomac.

...UCCESSFUL CAVALRY SKIRMISHING.

...o Rebels this side Rappahannock.

&c. &c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The *Times'* special ...om Washington 5th says: The mortality ...mong our exchanged prisoners at Annapolis, and the too conclusive testimony of ...he barbarous usage of those in Richmond, ...ave determined our Government to apply ...orrective retaliation, if the rebel authorities do not, upon remonstration, treat our captured men according to the rules of war. ...A scarcity of food in Richmond may give ...olor to a plea of necessity, as an excuse for ...sufficient nourishment to our men. But ...here is a design in this starvation, the ...ebels mean to force us to return to the old ...ystem of exchanging, which excluded ...fficers of negro regiments, and, also, those ...f Colonel Straight's command, but they ...ill not succeed. The President will not ...ail to protect the black men who have taken ...p arms at his call, nor white men who ...ommand them. He will not tolerate any ...roposition which seeks to establish distinctions between our black and white ...oldiers as prisoners of war.

It is probable that the new fractional currency will be suppressed, and a new effort ...t Government engraving and printing ...ill be made.

Legal Intelligence.

SUPREME COURT.—Before a full bench.

THURSDAY, Nov. 5, 1863.

Appeals in Spatz's estate. Lancaster. Dismissed at cost of appellants. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Bates vs. Seely. Allegheny. Affirmed. Woodward, J.

Totten's Appeal and M'Aboy's Appeal. Allegheny. Reversed, etc. Thompson, J.

Keeler and others vs. Schmertz & Bleakley. Allegheny. Reversed. Thompson, J.

McEldowney's Appeal. Allegheny. Reversed, etc. Thompson, J.

Craft vs. Fleming. Allegheny. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Pennsylvania Insurance Co. vs. Coursin. Allegheny. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Commonwealth vs. Insurance Co. vs. Coursin. Allegheny. Affirmed. Thompson, J.

Negley vs. Morgan. Allegheny. Affirmed. Strong, J.

Robinson and others vs. Tyson. Allegheny. Reversed, and new trial awarded. Strong, J.

Erwin vs. Adams. York. Reversed, and new trial awarded. Strong, J. Thompson, J. dissenting.

Coleman vs. Ross. Allegheny. Affirmed at costs of appellants. Strong, J.

Fitzsimmons vs. Boyle. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

Magee vs. Commonwealth, use of Pittsburgh. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

McMaster vs. Same. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

Wray vs. Pittsburgh, for use. Allegheny. Affirmed. Read, J.

Arnold's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.

Allison's Appeal. Indiana. Argued.

Kirkland vs. Trimble. Armstrong. Argued.

Colwell vs. Wolff. Armstrong. Argued.

Commonwealth's Appeal. Armstrong. Argued.

CRIMINAL COURT—Before Judges Mellon and Brown.

THURSDAY, Nov. 5.

In the case of James Collins, indicted for the larceny of a can of sapice from Haslage's store, in the Diamond, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Defendant was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Thomas Brown, Ellen Bucketts, Mary M'Intyre and Emma Waters were placed on trial, charged with Keeping a Disorderly house. Brown was acquitted, and the three others convicted. The women were each fined fifty dollars, and committed to prison for three months.

Patrick Garvey, charged with selling liquor to minors, and also with selling liquor on Sunday, plead guilty to both charges, and was sentenced on each to pay a fine of ten dollars, and undergo an imprisonment of ten days, the second sentence to commence at the expiration of the first.

Albert Huth was convicted of aggravated assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and undergo six months imprisonment in the county jail.

George K. Fogel was indicted for selling liquor without license, but as he produced his license in Court, the jury acquitted him and ordered the County to pay the costs.

David Phillips, convicted of aggravated assault and battery, was sentenced two months to jail.

Dennis Boyle, a lad of some twelve or thirteen years, was convicted of assault and battery. He will probably be sent to the House of Refuge.

Edward Haskey, who has figured in several cases in Court lately, was again placed on trial; this time for assault and battery on Chris. Fisher. The jury convicted him without leaving the box. Remanded for sentence.

The next case taken up was that of John Joyce, charged with aggravated assault and battery on Wm. H. Wilson. The particulars of this case are briefly as follows: Wilson, who is a colored man, was returning from church one Sabbath evening, when Joyce struck him over the face with a club. Wilson retreated, and as Joyce was in the act of striking him a second time, he drew a revolver and discharged it at Joyce, the ball taking effect in his cheeks. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Remanded.

COULD NOT AGREE.—The jury in the case of George Hall and Edward Haskey, charged with highway robbery, after being out upwards of twenty-four hours, came into Court yesterday afternoon, and stated that they could not agree upon a verdict. They were then discharged.

U. S. Christian Commission Meetings.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of meetings proposed to be held in several of our churches on Sabbath next, in behalf of the United States Christian Commission. A Union meeting will be held in Colonel Clark's church, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon, at which eloquent addresses will be delivered. There will also be a Union meeting, at which all the delegates will be present in the First Presbyterian church, at half-past seven o'clock, p. m. Our readers need not to be urged to attend these meetings, for all are aware of this noble commission, and will feel it a pleasure to not only give it their countenance, but their support.

Very Fine.—The rich display of elegant and fashionable furs for ladies, misses and children at Fleming's, 139 Wood street, whose stock of goods in his line is not excelled by any man in the city. Those about purchasing hats, caps or ladies' furs, can find no better establishment, nor finer stock in the market from which to select.

Public Amusements.

BENEFIT OF CHARLOTTE THOMPSON.—To-night this accomplished young actress presents her name for a benefit, and we expect to see the Theatre crowded from parquette to dome. She will appear in her popular character of "Madelaine, the Foundling of Paris," one in which we have never seen her excelled; also, as the Duchess in "Faint Heart never won Fair Lady." This is certainly an attractive bill, and, aside from the beneficiary's great merits, should fill the house.

THE BELL RINGERS will give another of their popular entertainments at Concert Hall this evening. Their audiences, always large, continue to increase nightly.

Lutheranism in Pennsylvania.—Besides the Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania, there are five other synods of the same denomination in Pennsylvania, viz: the Synod of East Pennsylvania, the Synod of West Pennsylvania, the Synod of Central Pennsylvania, the Synod of Allegheny and the Synod of Pittsburgh. These synods, according to statistics of last year, have three hundred and twenty-nine ministers, eight hundred and fourteen congregations, and ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-one communicants. Besides these six Synods, the Joint Synod of Ohio, or the Eastern District of it, has a number of ministers and churches in the western part of our own State; and the "Synod of Missouri and adjacent States" has also a few ministers and congregations in this State. This would make at least in round numbers, three hundred and forty, or perhaps three hundred and fifty ministers; of congregations about eight hundred and fifty, and of communicants considerably over one hundred thousand.

Encouragement to Veteran Volunteers to Re-ensist.—By an order issued from the War Department, one hunored dollars bounty due at the expiration of enlistment will be paid by paymasters to veteran volunteers re-enlisting, upon the usual discharge papers from their first enlistment. The effect of this orders will be highly beneficial in inducing many of the old veteran troops to re-enlist, who will thus obtain their bounty for past service without waiting the tedious process of recovering it through claim agents. Besides this, veteran troops, many of whom have not served much longer than two years under their first term of enlistment, will by re-enlisting receive four hundred and two dollars, and be exempted from serving the unexpired term of their first passenlistment.

Death in the Jail.—Yesterday evening, about seven o'clock, an unfortunate woman named Mary Jackson, died in the county jail from typhoid fever, after an illness of some four days. Deceased was a tall woman, and had the misfortune to be both deaf and dumb, and latterly went about the city peddling pins, &c. She was frequently in the habit of getting years in the county prison. She was committed last week ten days for vagrancy.

Bears.—David Brown, Jacob Confer, and other Nimrods, living at Canoe Creek, Blair county, killed four bears on Thursday last. The bears came down from the mountain, probably in search of food, and crossed the turnpike, a few rods from Mr. Brown's house, where they were perceived, and the dogs started after them. They were soon treed, one after another, and shot.

Man Killed at Jack's Bridge.—Coroner M'Clung was summoned last evening to hold an inquest over the remains of a man who was killed at the Stone House, at Jack's Bridge. How the man was killed, or what the particulars of the case, we were unable to learn.

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FOR additional commercial news see fourth page.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 5, 1863.

Cattle.—The offerings this week were not so large as the previous week. The sales made exhibit a large variety of prices. The lower grades were the most plenty, and sold principally to butchers at figures ranging from 1¾@2@3¼ ₱ lb. Government dealers selected the best quality. Prices ranged from 4@4¾. The amount shipped East was large, notwithstanding the Eastern Market was on the decline. The number weighed at the scales only amounted to 900 head. This, however, does not indicate the number that changed hands, by any means. The market closed with a moderate demand.

Hogs—Next to Cattle, Hogs was the article most enquired for. The market upon the whole was dull, although the sales were numerous. The rates were from 4½@5c.; some choice 350 lbs hogs were held at 5¾@6c. The amount shipped East was large. The market closed dull. There were but few lots left over at the close of yesterday's market.

SALES OF SHEEP.

The market was dull and seemed to be neglected altogether—a few lots only being disposed of. The current rates were for the best quality 4@4½ ₱ lb—other descriptions ranged from 3@4c as per quality. The principal lots that arrived were shipped to Eastern markets.

SALES OF CATTLE.

M. Murdoch sold 21 head Ohio at $2 60 ₱ cwt.
A. Baker sold 37 head Ohio at $11 16 the lot.
W. Binder sold 19 head Ohio at $39 ₱ head.
W. Boucher sold 21 head Ohio at $16 ₱ head.
R. Murphy sold 84 head—terms private.
J. Phillips sold 17 head at 1½@2¼ ₱ lb.
J. Stenmetz sold 24 head Ohio at $12 ₱ head.
Robert Allen sold 22 head Ohio at $8 ₱ head.
H. Suffer sold 39 head at $2 62 ₱ cwt.
John Gienens sold 23 head Ohio at $2 55 ₱ cwt.
Jarvis Pastlewart sold 19 head Ohio at $2 90 ₱ cwt.
J. Shaw sold 12 head Ohio at 2@3½ ₱ lb.
L. Potter sold 20 head Ohio at 2½c ₱ lb.
J. Jackson sold 10 head Penna. at 2@3½c ₱ lb.
J. McCan sold 34 head Ohio at $20 50 ₱ cwt.
M. Johnson sold 20 head Ohio at $2 03 ₱ cwt.
D. Patterson sold 20 head Ohio at $20 ₱ head.
S. McCullough sold 22 head Ohio at $18 ₱ head.
Greenawalt & Rahn sold 90 head Ohio at 2½@4c ₱ lb.
H. A. Merrick sold 100 head Ohio at 2½@4½c ₱ lb.
J. Myers sold 59 head Ohio fat at 4c ₱ lb.
Marks & Truesman sold 100 head Ohio at 2½@4c ₱ lb.
J. Hudson sold 30 head Ohio at 2½@3½c ₱ lb.
Wolf & Co., sold 10 head Ohio at 2½@3½c ₱ lb.
Davis & Co, sold 50 head Ohio at 2½@3c ₱ lb.

SALES OF HOGS.

J. B. Boyd sold 107 head at 4½ ₱ lb.
C. C. Archfield sold 103 head at $5 10 ₱ cwt.
J. R. Critchfield sold 742 head at $4 62 ₱ cwt.
J. Phillips sold 14 head at $4 70 ₱ cwt.
—Blackwood sold 56 head at $4 85 ₱ cwt.
S. Sinwal sold 141 head at $4 25 ₱ cwt.
Robt Allen sold 15 head at $4 62 ₱ cwt.
J Kenson sold 14 head at $4 27 ₱ cwt.
L Patterson sold 108 head at $4 50 ₱ cwt.
J Davis sold 107 head at $4 95 ₱ cwt.
G W Clarke sold 16 head at $4 50@5 25 ₱ cwt.
Greenwalt & Rahm sold 140 head of fat at $5 50 ₱ cwt.
W J Lafferty sold 150 head at $4 50@5 75 ₱ cwt.
Lee & Emerick sold 80 head of extra at $5 80 ₱ cwt.
Lee & Emerick sold 70 head of extra at $5 80 ₱ cwt.

Louisville Market.

Coal—Firm at 4sc for Cannelton and Hawesville, and 60c for Pittsburgh.

Flour and Grain—Flour dull, and we continue to quote superfine at $5 75a6 25, and fancy brands at $7 50a7 75 the latter for gold dust. Wheat is in good demand and unchanged at $1 15a1 30 for red and white. Corn in request at 65a70c for new, and 80a85c for old. Oats in demand at 65a75c.

Oils—Firm. Lard oil held at 80a85c.; coal oil at 68a75c.; lubricating oils ranging from 35a55c.; linseed oil at $1 45.

Hemp—Sales of Missouri at $85a90 ₱ ton. Kentucky in demand and nominal at $100 ₱ ton.

Manufactured Tobacco—A sale of 50 boxes medium at 55c.

Tobacco—Sales of 44 hhds as follows: 3 hhds stems at $3 25a3 55, 1 at $6 60, 6 at $7 65a7 95, 5 at 8a8 80, 6 at $9 20a9 75, 7 at $10a10 75, 1 at $11 75, 2 at $12 25, 4 at $13a13 25, 1 at $14 25, 1 at $15 25, 1 at $17 50, 3 at $16a19 75, 1 at $20, 1 at $21 25, and 1 at $33 25.

NEW YORK OIL MARKET.—Receipts, 1,469 barrels. The market continued dull and heavy and prices were still more or less nominal. The private advices by the Hecla were equally unfavorable with the published accounts of the foreign markets, and the demand for shipment was stopped, a few lots only having been taken to go on shipboard at about yesterday's prices. The losses ocasioned by the great decline in prices have been very severe, yet the ruinous contracts are being settled, and it is believed that nearly or quite all the dealers will be enabled to go on. The sales were very moderate and chiefly for immediate delivery. The sales reported amount to about 5,500 bbls at 40@42c for refined, in bond, on the spot, mostly at 41c, and 40@41c for November and December delivery, buyer's option, at which about 1,500 bbls of the above were sold. Crude was neglected, and only small lots were reported at 27½@28c. Free Oil was dull and nominal at 50@51c, at which sales of about 500 were made. Naptha was dull and nominal at 25c for refined, and 21@22c for crude. At the close there was rather more tone to the market; yet there was no indication of a decided reaction, which some of the dealers seem to anticipate.

PROVIDENCE MARKET.—Wool—Market firm and active. The sales for the week have been 18,231 lbs fleece, at 75@85c; 24,546 lbs foreign at 30@35c. Printing Cloths—Market has been very quiet, with a slight concession in prices. The sales have been small, amounting to 20,000 pieces of the different counts. The market closes with a better feeling.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Bennett	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Peebles	Elizabeth.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM GEN. MEADE'S ARMY

The Army Ready for any Movement.

EAST TENNESSEE CLEAR OF REBELS.

LATEST NEWS FROM RICHMOND.

&c. &c., &c. &c.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, November 5.

RICHMOND NEWS.

Richmond papers of the 2d complain of the scarcity of food and high prices. Beef sells at $1 to $1 50 per pound; coal $20 per ton. They say Yankee prisoners eat too much, and think it best not to capture any more. They have news that six thousand Yankee troops landed at Newport News on the 1st inst.

LEE'S FORCE.

The force under Lee's command is positively stated to be now only 30,000.

PRISONERS IN RICHMOND.

The War Department has received from Richmond a list of the names of all the National officers held as prisoners in rebeldom. It comprises nine hundred and sixty army officers, and nine naval officers, viz: One Brigadier, Neal Dow; fourteen Colonels, twenty-five Lieut. Colonels, twenty-seven Surgeons, fifty-eight Assistant Surgeons, twenty-eight Majors, two hundred and forty-six Captains, two hundred and sixty-four First Lieutenants and two hundred and ninety-seven Second Lieutenants.

NOT ENTITLED TO THE REWARD.

It has been ordered that Deputy Provost Marshals and special agents are not entitled to the reward of thirty dollars for the apprehension and delivery of deserters. Deserters arrested must be delivered to the Provost Marshal of the District in which he is arrested, and no rewards will be paid otherwise.

SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS SAFE.

Contrary to expectations, the rebels did not steal the blankets and other articles sent our prisoners confined in

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New York Oil Trade.

We take the following from the New York *Tribune*. It should be read carefully by persons engaged in the business:—Petroleum is still languid and depressed, in view of the unfavorable foreign news, the enormous stock on the market, the failures among the trade, and the repudiation of contracts which are being thrown up as null and void; sales of 3,500 bbls. refined in bond at 41@41½c, chiefly at the inside rate, with no offers from shippers at the close above 40c., and 1,500 bbls crude at 27@27½c. In the early part of last June the price of crude stood at 27@28c. in this market, and refined, in bond, at about 45c., after having advanced to those rates by a legitimate trade demand, but immediately subsequent, a wild speculative movement set among the trade and outside speculators. The official organ here had news exclusively from the ends of creation, and the bottom of the wells even, assuring the people that the latter would "dry up," and now was the time "to make a haul." It was'nt seed this time, but oil, that these stupid Dutch and English wanted, and hence there was no fear of sending those who would speculate in the article to "grass" for the remainder of their natural lives. So, Tom, and Dick, and Harry, who had the exclusive information gleaned from the pages of the speculators' oracle, went to work with a will and purchased all on the spot and on the way ever since; but the stupid Dutch and the *hig*norant English were already supplied, and they ceased purchasing when prices ran up to 63 and 70c, so the article began to accumulate rapidly, and by and by there was a softening prices to induce those *hig*norant foreigners to purchase more freely, but they didn't, because they didn't know they wanted it, and they made up their minds they would not have it, whether they wanted it or not, unless at its value. Consequently, it will be seen, those foreigners have some sagacity, after all, and the Oil speculators know this now to their regret, because they have tasted the bitter cup of Petroleum, to their sorrow, and all because the people didn't know what they wanted, and because the wells would not dry up. Ah! what bad wells! But the *Tribune*, too, got posted early in the season, not by the spirit-rappers, but by mercantile experience, and therefore we had occasion to write, on the 25th of last June, as follows:

"Petroleum is quite excited, and very irregular and unsettled under the war news from Pennsylvania, but the demand is not legitimate, and those who bought Oil to-day at 60c. will probably rue the day. Prices of this article are now too high for a legitimate trade, and none but the wide-awakes can make any money by it. It may advance still higher, no doubt; but in due season it may decline with equal velocity. The legitimate agents of this Oil should not surely permit it to be made a 'foot-ball' by speculators, as it will injure their business in the long run. There may be such a thing as carrying prices too high, and stopping the sale of the article completely. There are other Oils, we believe, in market, that are cheaper than Petroleum now, and may be used for the same purposes."

Reader, every word of the above paragraph is as true as the needle to the pole, as time has developed; although it had to contend with the money and boasted wisdom and experience of the majority of the trade and speculators, from the city of Boston to the mouths of the wells in Western Pennsylvania. But remember those men had selfish views, while we had only the good of the trade at heart, and if they who trade were only led by us there would be ten millions of gallons less oil in the country than now, and it would be taken out of it, too, at an advance of 5c. per gallon on present prices, while it would go to pay our indebtedness in Europe, instead of depleting the country of the precious metals, and turning the exchanges against us. And hence the most rampant advocates for a rise four months ago now regret sorrowfully they were not guided by the *Tribune*. But the past is past, and it is better to learn wisdom for the future. Other kinds of Oils are firm and in moderate request. Sales of 55 bbls. Fish Oil at 95c@$1 10.

LOUISVILLE ANNUAL TOBACCO STATEMENT.—The tobacco season for 1862-'63 closed on the 31st ult., and we this morning lay before our readers a review of the year's business. The sales of the past season amounted to thirty-six thousand seven hundred and twelve hogsheads, distributed among the different warehouses as follows:

Pickett Warehouse, hhds	16,073
Boone Warehouse, hhds	8,766
Ninth-street Warehouse, hhds	7,683
Louisville Warehouse (in eight months)	4,190
Total number of hhds. sold	36,712

The receipts of the past year were as follows:

Pickett Warehouse, hhds	16,488
Boone Warehouse, hhds	8,966
Ninth-street Warehouse, hhds	7,858
Louisville Warehouse, hhds	4,390
Total hhds. received	37,662

Deducting the sales from the receipts gives nine hundred and fifty hogsheads as the amount now in warehouse unsold, distributed as follows:

Pickett Warehouse, hhds	375
Boone Warehouse, hhds	200
Ninth-street Warehouse, hhds	175
Louisville Warehouse, hhds	200
Total	950

As compared with the receipts and sales for the season of 1861-'62, the excess for 1862-'63 is eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-four hogsheads, as follows:

	1861-'62.	1862-'63.
Hhds received	28,908	37,662
Hhds sold	28,270	36,712

The amount of the sales of the season of 1861-'52 was distributed as follows; Pickett warehouse, 14,360 hogsheads; Ninth street warehouse, 7,862 hogsheads; Boone warehouse, 6,685 hogsheads.

During the season just closed prices have ruled unprecedentedly high, and the planters have realized more money for their crops than in any previous season for the last ten yeors. Quotations have ranged about as follows:

Lugs	$10@13
Medium	14@18
Good	20@20
Fine	30@36

The crop of last year was a very heavy one, but that of the present year, classing in all the grades, will be much larger. There will, however, be a decided falling off in the amount of strictly fine tobacco, a great deal of the crop in the counties of eastern and central Kentucky being badly injured by frost. In the southern and southwestern portions of the State, as we learn from reliable authority, the damages by frost was not as serious, and the product will be a full average as compared with last year's crop. In the counties of Christian, Todd, Trigg, Caldwell, Lyon, Logan, Muhlenburg, Marshall, Graves and Calloway, and in the tobacco-growing counties of Tennessee, the frost did but slight damage, and the crop will be heavy in all grades.

The increase in the tobacco trade of Louisville during the past three years has been truly wonderful. From statistics in our possession, we learn that the sales in this city for the season of 1862-'63 were but 1,500 hogsheads less than the total sale at either Liverpool or London, the great importing cities of the world in this staple. To-day Louisville ranks as the chief tobacco market of the United States, and her next annual tobacco statement will show that she is entitled to rank as the principal tobacco-shipping and selling market of the world. This vast business has been established and is being increased by the enterprise and energy of her dealers—the warehousemen and manufacturers.

In manufactured tobacco, this city also ranks as one of the principal manufacturing points in the Union. The manufacturing business has been fully doubled in the last twelve months, and the brands turned out here rank among the very best in the country. The coming year will witness large accessions not only to the manufacturing but to the shipping and sales of Louisville in the great staple which has superseded King Cotton as the chief foreign marketable product of the country.—*Louisville Journal.*

PHILADELPHIA METAL MARKET.—Iron—The demand is active, and the market is excited and on the advance, owing to the high rates now demanded for coal. Makers generally are sold up, and there is very little offering to establish prices, which are nearly nominal, at $38@40, cash, for Anthracite No. 1; other Nos. in proportion, and but few willing to contract at these rates for future delivery. Scotch Pig is scarce, and manufactured Iron tending up, the mills being full of orders, and not disposed to accept contracts at present prices.

Lead is less firm. A sale of 1040 pigs Galena was made on terms we did not learn, and some of the manufacturers have been buying in New York at $9.12½ the 100 lbs.

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.—Sales of Leaf tobacco by Morris and Chalfant, 41 hhds, Mason county Leaf and Lugs, viz: 3 at $7,50@7,75; 1 at $8,75; 4 at $9@9,50, 3 at $10,25@10,75; 2 at $11@11,50; 4 at $12@12,50; 6 at $13@13,75; 5 a at $14@14,75; 4 at $15@15,50; 1 at $17,75; 4 at $18@18,50; 1 at $19,75; 1 a $22; 1 at $23,50; 1 at $24; 1 at $25.

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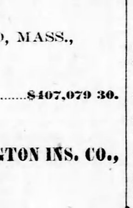
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BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membraue, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of my professional application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.
Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.
I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Gentlemen: About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefited by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.
I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexandry, Va., May 24, 1863.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered. Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1864.
MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen*:—Please send me some of your Bitters at your earliest convenience, as I have at present an extensive sale for them. I have no medicine of which I sell as much as your Bitters. I have kept them for two years last past. They have now begun to sell. They have performed some remarkable cures in Dyspepsia which have been of long standing, and from which they have acquired a reputation won by no other medicine in our market. I can send you certificates surpassing anything you ever published, if of any value to you, being anxious such a medicine should be introduced in every place. If persons were as well acquainted with it as I am, they would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
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The SECOND ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION, leaves daily, (except Sunday) at 11:30 a. m.
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